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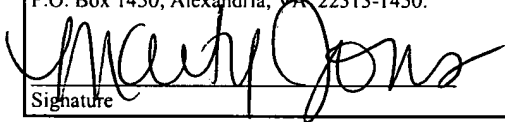
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as follows.

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In the specification:

On page 1, lines 5-7:

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This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/068,787, filed February 6, 2002 entitled "High Temperature Flexible Cementing Compositions And Methods For Using Same" which ~~This application~~ claims priority to ~~an co-pending~~ United States provisional patent application serial number 60/269,153 filed on February 15, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.